Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Thousands of families across South Dakota are affected by breast cancer; and,

Whereas, More than one in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in their lifetimes, and in South Dakota, it is expected that 548 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2017 and 105 people in our state will die from metastatic breast cancer; and,

Whereas, Since 2005, funds from the South Dakota Race for the Cure have provided more than $1.5 million to support breast health education, screening services, and treatment support services to residents of South Dakota, including more than 7,928 clinical breast exams and mammograms; and,

Whereas, The Komen 10th Anniversary Race for the Cure will be held this year on Sunday, September 24, 2017, at Falls Park in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Funds raised at the Komen South Dakota Race for the Cure will support grants to local and statewide health and public service agencies, to continue to fund vital efforts toward breast health education and screening:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2017, as

RACE FOR THE CURE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State